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In re application of
Rubin et al.
Serial No.: 09/509,712
Filed: March 31, 2000
For: MAMMALIAN GENES INVOLVED IN VIRAL INFECTION AND TUMOR SUPPRESSION
Group Art Unit: 1648
Examiner: Foley, S.
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 8, 2002. A Request for Extension of Time is included herewith. Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

30. (Amended) 30. A method of screening a compound for effectiveness in treating or preventing a viral infection, comprising:

a) administering the compound to a cell containing a cellular gene comprising the nucleic acid set forth in SEQ ID NO: 19, SEQ ID NO: 30, SEQ ID NO: 40, SEQ ID NO: 1, SEQ ID NO: 60, SEQ ID NO: 65, SEQ ID NO: 75, SEQ ID NO: 76, SEQ ID NO: 108 or SEQ ID NO: 122 or a homolog thereof, and functionally encoding a gene product necessary for reproduction of the virus in the cell but not necessary for survival of the cell;

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